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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Hobbes, et al.

Serial No.: 10/091,515

Group Art Unit: 2874

Filed: March 7, 2002

Examiner: Song, S.U.

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL INTERCONNECTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	48 -	47	= 1	x \$50.00	\$ 50.00
Indep. Claims	9 -	9	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 50.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$50.00 in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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